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SUBJECT: DEFENSE SECRETARY BROWN'S COMMENTS CREATE FUROR

IN GREECE

REF: ATHENS 5547

1. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE PRESS BY DEPARTMENT ON MORNING JULY 1. POSTS MAY DRAW ON THIS GUIDANCE IN RESPONDING TO LOCAL INQUIRIES. TEXT PROVIDED GREEK EMBASSY EVENING JUNE 30.

2. BEGIN TEXT: THERE HAVE BEEN ALLEGATIONS THAT IN RECENT CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY, SECRETARY BROWN INDICATED THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS PLANS FOR INTERFERING IN GREEK INTERNAL POLITICS. SECRETARY BROWN SAID NO SUCH THING. THERE ARE NO SUCH PLANS. HIS REMARKS ARE A MATTER OF RECORD AND SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. SINCE THESE REMARKS HAVE BEEN MISCONSTRUED, HOWEVER, WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REAFFIRM OUR FAITH IN AND RESPECT FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES TO WHICH THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF GREECE ARE COMMITTED. GREECE TODAY ENJOYS A VIGOROUS AND HEALTHY DEMOCRACY. FOLLOWING THE MEETING BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER KARAMANLIS AND PRESIDENT CARTER ON MAY 31, THE PRESIDENT PRAISED THE RESTORATION OF

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DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS IN GREECE UNDER THE PRIME MINISTER'S LEADERSHIP. THE UNITED STATES HAS COMPLETE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONFIDENCE IN THE WISDOM OF GREECE'S LEADERS AND PEOPLE TO GOVERN THEIR OWN AFFAIRS IN COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE. END TEXT.

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